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SENATE BILL

No. 53

Introduced by Senator Chesbro Dunn
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Correa)

January 10, 2003

~~An act for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes. An act to amend Sections 21390 of, and to add Section 21391 to, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 53, as amended, ~~Chesbro Dunn. 2003-04 Budget~~ *Public employees' retirement: benefit limits.*

Under the Public Employees' Retirement Law, benefits for local safety members, patrol members, and peace officer/firefighter members may not exceed 90% of final compensation.

This bill would increase this benefit limitation to 100% of final compensation for local safety members and, subject to a specified cost analysis, for patrol members and peace officer/firefighter members in State Bargaining Unit 8. The bill would also make a technical change.

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact a budget for support of state government for the 2003-04 fiscal year.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1.00. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Budget Act of 2003.”~~

~~SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact a budget for the support of state government for the 2003–04 fiscal year.~~

SECTION 1. Section 21390 of the Government Code is amended to read:

21390. Notwithstanding Sections 21362, 21362.2, 21363, 21363.1, 21369, and 21370, and 21389, for local safety members who retire on or after January 1, 2002, and with respect to all local safety service rendered to a contracting agency that is subject to any of those sections, the benefit limit shall be 90 percent of final compensation.

SEC. 2. Section 21391 is added to the Government Code, to read:

21391. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 21362, 21362.2, 21363, 21363.1, 21369, 21370, and 21390, for a patrol member or a local safety member who retires on or after January 1, 2004, and with respect to all patrol member service or local safety service that is subject to any of those sections, the benefit limit shall be 100 percent of final compensation.

(b) Notwithstanding Sections 21363 and 21363.1, this section shall apply to peace officer/firefighter members in State Bargaining Unit 8, and related supervisory, managerial, and confidential positions, who retire on or after January 1, 2004, and with respect to all peace officer/firefighter service that is subject to either of those sections.

(c) This section may not apply to patrol members or members described in subdivision (b) until the board submits to the Department of Personnel Administration and the Director of Finance a cost analysis determining that this section shall result in either neutral cost or cost savings to the state employer.

CORRECTIONS

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